

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Shamim M. MALIK, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:  SEVERSON, Ryan J.
Serial No.: 09/997,450	Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 30, 2001	Confirmation No. 3442
Title: Modified Surface for an Implantable Device And A Method of Producing the Same	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action dated August 6, 2007 which has a shortened statutory reply that ends on November 6, 2007. Please consider the following:

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.